GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Law & Order – Kurnool district – Nandikotkur mandal - Brahmanakotkur Police Station – Death of Sri V.Dharma Reddy, S/o. Sri Venugopal Reddy in the Custody of Police on 31-03-2003 – Interim orders of Hon'ble HC of AP - Sanction of Rs.2,19,892/- as 1/4th of decretal amount and costs - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1628

Dated:19-04-2011. Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.3896, G.A.(L&O.I) Dept., Dt: 16.06.2005.
- 2) Judgment of I ADJ. Kurnool in O.S.No.20/2003, Dt:09.07.2010
- 3) Hon'ble High Court of A.P. orders Dt: 16.11.2010 in ASMP No. 2196 of 2010 in AS No.806 of 2010.
- 4) Govt.Memo.33628/L&O.I/A3/2003-17, Dt: 03.01.2011.
- 5) From the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool Letters No. Rc.F3/2490/2003, Dt: 06.01.2011 & 23.02.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, sanction was accorded for an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) towards compensation to the widow Smt.Shailaja and minor children Kum. Amrutha and Master Sainath Reddy of deceased Dharma Reddy to be shared equally by them, as recommended by A.P. State Human Rights Committee, Hyderabad.

- In the reference 2nd read above, the 1st Additional District Judge, Kurnool in the original suit filed by Sri V. Venugopal Reddy & others held that the death of Dharma Reddy was due to tortuous act of beating and administering poison by Sri B.Muniswamy, the then Sub Inspector of Police, Brahmanakotkur and directed the State of Andhra Pradesh to deposit a sum of Rs.8,41,000/- in the Court within two months from the date of decree. The Court further directed that after depositing the amount, Smt. Shailaja is entitled to a sum of Rs.2,87,000/- with proportionate costs and interest at the rate of 12% p.a. from the date of suit (i.e., 23-07-2003) till date of decree and thereafter at 6% p.a. from the date of decree till the date of realization and the minor children of the deceased are entitled to a sum of Rs.2,77,000/- each with proportionate cost and interest and the said amount shall be deposited into any Nationalized Bank till they attain majority. Smt. Shailaja is at liberty to claim accrued interest half yearly to meet the expenses of minor children. The parents of the deceased are not entitled to any share in the compensation awarded. The Office of the Court was directed to deposit the award amount of minor children in any nationalized bank, after its deposit by State into Court.
- 3. In the reference 3^{rd} read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh granted interim stay, on condition of depositing $1/4^{th}$ of decretal amount and cost.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool has requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.2,19,892/- to comply with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.
- 5. In the circumstances stated above, sanction is hereby accorded for an amount of Rs.2,19,892/- (Rupees two lakhs nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety two only) towards the deposit of 1/4th of decretal amount as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

- 6. The amount sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the head of account "2235 Social Security and Welfare 60 –Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes M.H. 200 Other Programmes S.H. 11–Other Ex-Gratia Relief 310 Grants-in-Aid 312 Other Grants-in-Aid".
- 7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 5 above, deposit the same in the Court towards 1/4th of decretal amount as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. and furnish compliance report immediately.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expdr.GAD) Department vide their U.O.No.2251-A/120/Expdr.GAD.I/11, Dt: 07.04.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool.

Copy to:

The Finance (Expdr.GAD) Department.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool.

The Govt. Pleader for Appeals, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit.I/Audit.II), A.P., Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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